Rail net-work in the country

*112. DR. NARREDDY THULASI REDDY: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) what was the total route kilometre of Rail network at the time of Independence in the country and in Andhra Pradesh;

(b) what are the latest figures thereof;

(c) whether there is any proposal for laying of new rail lines in Andhra Pradesh during 1992-93; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI C. K. JAFFER SHARIEF): (a) Data is maintained at the end of each financial year. As on 31st March, 1948 route length of Railways in India, both Government managed and others, was 54,693 kilometres. Route kilometrage of Andhra Pradesh at the time of Independence is not available as the state was not formed then.

(b) Route kilometrage as on 31-03-1991 on Indian Railways was 62,367 Kms. and in Andhra Pradesh 5,023 Kms.

(c) and (d) During 1992-93, the new line project for Telapur-Patancheru (9.35 Km.) is targetted for completion.

Establishment of medical and health facilities by Japan

*113. SHRI MENTAY PADMANABHAM: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) what are the various proposals offered by the Japanese Government to extend medical and health facilities in the country; and

(b) what are the locations selected by Government for establishment of such institutes or facilities?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI M. L. FOTEDAR): (a) and (b) The proposal seeking assistance of the Japanese Government are made by the Government of India and then finalised after mutual discussion.

The Government of Japan have supplied diagnostic equipment for the cancer programme from 1985-86 to 1990-91 by way of grant (approximately valued at Rs. 30 crores) to the following institutes:—

1. Cancer Institute, Madras.
2. Institute of Rotary Cancer Hospital, New Delhi.
3. Post-graduate Institute of Medical Education and Research, Chandigarh.
4. K. G. Medical Colege, Lucknow.
5. S. M. S. Hospital, Jaipur.
6. Cancer Hospital & Research Institute, Gwalior.
7. M. N. J. Cancer Hospital & Radium Institute, Hyderabad.
8. S. M. H. S. Hospital, Srinagar.
9. Kamla Nehru Memorial Hospital Allahabad.
10. Medical College & Hospital, Rohtak.
11. Regional Cancer Centre, Trivandrum.
12. Regional Cancer Research & Treatment Society, Cuttack.
13. Medical College & Hospital, Nagpur.
14. Dr. B. Barooah Cancer Institute, Guwahati.
15. Safdarjung Hospital, New Delhi.

The Government of Japan have also provided technical cooperation and medical equipment by way of grant approximately valued at Rs. 34.63 crores for the Sanjay Gandhi Post